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U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on November 1, 2001. The inventory was 1,000 head below November 1, 2000 but 3 percent above November 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.69 million, 5 percent below 2000 and 14 percent below 1999. Net placements were 2.62 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 889,000, 600-699 pounds were 755,000, 700-799 pounds were 589,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 459,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.89 million, 2 percent below 2000 and 3 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 68,000 during October, 3 percent above 2000 but 15 percent below 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed November 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million, up 39,000 head from the previous year and 5 percent above November 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.31 million, 3 percent below 2000 and 12 percent below 1999.

Marketings during October totaled 1.63 million, 1 percent below 2000 but 4 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance during October was 57,000 head, 14 percent above 2000 but 10 percent below 1999.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, September and October 2001

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1000 head					
Sep	528	447	559	602	2,136
Oct	889	755	589	459	2,692

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed October 1			Placed during October			Marketed during October			Other disappearance during October			Number on feed November 1		
	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
AZ	272	298	110	42	35	83	21	31	148	1	1	100	292	301	103
CA	420	465	111	76	60	79	49	50	102	7	5	71	440	470	107
CO	1,170	1,060	91	290	305	105	205	190	93	5	5	100	1,250	1,170	94
IA	340	310	91	99	75	76	57	44	77	2	1	50	380	340	89
KS	2,300	2,540	110	550	560	102	415	415	100	15	15	100	2,420	2,670	110
NE	2,100	1,950	93	660	590	89	370	330	89	10	10	100	2,380	2,200	92
TX	2,900	2,990	103	670	680	101	530	570	108	10	20	200	3,030	3,080	102
7 States	9,502	9,613	101	2,387	2,305	97	1,647	1,630	99	50	57	114	10,192	10,231	100
Oth. Sts.	1,514	1,512	100	442	387	88	268	256	96	16	11	110	1,672	1,632	98
U.S.	11,016	11,125	101	2,829	2,692	95	1,915	1,886	98	66	68	103	11,864	11,863	100

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
Oct 20	67.67		68.03		67.89		68.03	
Oct 27	69.63		65.83		69.62		66.08	
Nov 03	69.83		64.50		69.91		65.67	

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-November 2001 averaged 46.0 cents, up 2.0 cents from mid-October. Table egg production in Florida during October was 218 million eggs, up four percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.33 billion during October 2001, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 61.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2001 averaged 336 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during October 2000. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,179 eggs, slightly above the 2,173 eggs in October 2000. October 2001 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays compared to 22 weekdays one holiday and five Saturdays in October 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2001, totaled 337 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 336 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2001, averaged 70.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.6 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.89 billion eggs during October 2001, up 3 percent from October 2000. The average number of layers during October, at 316 million, was up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Mid-month table egg prices received
by Florida egg producers.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2000	2001
January	41.0	54.0
February	38.0	50.0
March	41.0	52.0
April	43.0	50.0
May	35.0	40.0
June	37.0	45.0
July	38.0	43.0
August	50.0	44.0
September	45.0	42.0
October	44.0	44.0
November	51.0	46.0
December	64.0	

FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month,
percent molting and molted

	Nov 2000	Sep 2001	Oct 2001	Nov 2001
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,739	10,804	10,710	10,852
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	1.5	7.0	6.0	3.5
Molt completed	40.5	36.0	34.0	38.0

Layers and egg production, October 2001, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt completed
	Thousand			Millions			Percent	
Alabama	10,330	1,926	199	62	137	2,170	1.5	6.0
Arkansas	14,613	1,930	282	106	176	3,154	1.5	14.0
California	23,656	2,198	520			5,482	3.0	36.5
Florida	10,793	2,140	231	218	13	2,495	3.5	38.0
Georgia	21,896	2,064	452	268	184	4,637	1.0	15.0
Indiana	22,969	2,255	518	506	12	5,532	4.0	30.0
Iowa	34,136	2,276	777			7,918	4.0	31.0
Maine	4,057	2,384	97			1,015	0.0	0.0
Maryland	3,152	2,379	75	69	6	792	0.0	21.5
Michigan	6,567	2,178	143			1,528	1.5	24.0
Minnesota	12,243	2,197	269	261	8	2,863	5.5	28.0
Mississippi	6,470	1,978	128	41	87	1,422	0.5	12.5
Missouri	6,432	2,146	138			1,545	5.0	19.5
Nebraska	11,626	2,193	255	255		2,762	3.5	26.5
New York	4,174	2,276	95			1,053	5.5	0.5
North Carolina	11,170	1,952	218	80	138	2,317	0.0	8.5
Ohio	30,375	2,245	682			7,242	4.0	22.5
Pennsylvania	24,137	2,337	564	547	17	6,119	6.0	18.5
South Carolina	5,667	2,329	132	112	20	1,184	0.0	25.0
Texas	18,345	2,110	387			4,317	0.5	24.5
Virginia	3,237	1,854	60	32	28	704	4.0	15.5
Washington	5,066	2,270	115			1,228	8.5	42.0
Other States	45,234	2,159	992			9,207	3.7	25.0
United States	336,345	2,179	7,329	6,242	1,087	71,204	3.1	23.3

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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The October hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,295,000 was 10 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 6,812,000, were 2 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during October at 820,000 chicks was 19 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 610,000 were 14 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

The October 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 740 million, was up 4 percent from October of the previous year. There were 583 million eggs in incubators on November 1, 2001, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.70 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2001, up slightly from October 2000.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 36.5 million, up 1 percent from October 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 28.3 million on November 1, 2001, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 158,000 during October 2001, down 34 percent from October 2000.

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Nov 1	29,034	28,263	97
Chicks hatched during Oct	36,077	36,501	101
Pullets hatched during Oct for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	244	158	66
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	2,999	3,211	107
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Nov 1	563,181	582,816	103
Chicks hatched during Oct	711,278	739,733	104
Pullets hatched during Oct for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,694	6,704	100
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	63,899	60,480	95

^{1/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2000 through March 2001 ^{2/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2000 through March 2001.

MILK PRODUCTION

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Florida dairy farms produced 172 million pounds of milk during October 2001, down two percent from the previous October. Production per cow of 1,130 pounds was up one percent from last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in October totaled 152,000, unchanged from last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during October totaled 11.8 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from October 2000. September revised production, at 11.4 billion pounds, was down 0.6 percent from September 2000. The September revision represented an increase of 0.1 percent or 15 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,526 pounds for October, 15 pounds above October 2000.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.72 million head, 95,000 head less than October 2000, and 1,000 head less than September 2001.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

Month and year		Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
			Per cow	Monthly Total
		Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
Florida:				
October	2000	156	1,120	175
September	2001	152	1,030	157
October	2001	152	1,130	172
20 Major States:				
October	2000	7,817	1,511	11,813
September	2001	7,723	1,474	11,387
October	2001	7,722	1,526	11,785
United States				
October	2000	--	--	13,708
September	2001	--	--	13,151
October	2001	--	--	13,667

Milk production by quarters, United States

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,188	9,157	4,640	4,511	42,630	41,306
Apr-Jun	9,213	9,125	4,688	4,676	43,189	42,669
Jul-Sep	9,229	9,099	4,460	4,466	41,161	40,634
Oct-Dec	9,211		4,416		40,678	
Annual Total	9,210		18,204		167,658	

^{1/} Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for October 2001 was 6.7 million pounds, 31 percent above the same month last year. Commer-

cial production of red meat in the United States for October at 4.26 billion pounds, was four percent above 2000.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	Oct 2000	Sep 2001	Oct 2001	Year to date 2000	Year to date 2001
Florida					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/}	7	7	9	64	73
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	12	8	11	81	81
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	2,216	1,457	2,167	14,930	15,279
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.1	4.9	6.7	44.6	50.4
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,141	2,807	3,161	30,600	29,681
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,867	3,481	3,942	37,270	36,065
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,231	1,240	1,247	1,218	1,214
Beef production (million pounds)	2,345	2,120	2,338	22,611	21,791
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	97	79	94	949	834
Total liveweight (million pounds)	30	25	30	312	317
Average liveweight (pounds)	312	313	317	315	322
Veal production (million pounds)	18	15	18	179	163
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,882	7,811	9,330	81,143	80,808
Liveweight (million pounds)	2,332	2,045	2,488	21,200	21,259
Average liveweight (pounds)	262	262	267	261	263
Pork production (million pounds)	1,717	1,513	1,838	15,635	15,734
Red meat production (million pounds)	4,099	3,664	4,263	38,617	37,871

^{1/}Does not include calf slaughter data.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions October 2000 and 2001

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2000		2001		Grade	2000		2001	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
					Large #1	^{1/}	^{1/}	97.93	82.62
Medium #1	124.76	107.73	123.75	101.32	Medium #1	98.08	86.45	^{1/}	^{1/}
Medium #2	107.06	90.32	108.61	88.33	Medium #2	87.30	78.62	87.91	74.76
ll grades	116.03	100.08	116.71	93.88	All grades	93.93	84.26	93.45	78.76

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service. ^{1/} Not available.